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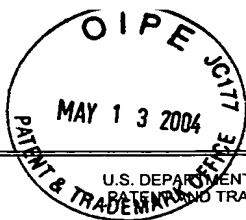
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
	AO	62-55366	03/11/1987	JAPAN (with English claim)		X
	AP	2001-59325	03/06/2001	JAPAN (with computer generated English translation)		
	AQ	10-88769	04/07/1998	JAPAN (with computer generated English translation)		
	AR	9-144279	06/03/1997	JAPAN (with computer generated English translation)		
	AS	7-89006	04/04/1995	JAPAN (with computer generated English translation)		
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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